

CHAPTER 42

INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICIAL ACTS — PERSONS PERFORMING BAILIFF DUTIES

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AN ACT relating to the criminal offense of interference with official acts and certain county-provided bailiff services, and providing penalties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 719.1, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

a. A person commits interference with official acts when the person knowingly resists or obstructs anyone known by the person to be a peace officer, jailer, emergency medical care provider under [chapter 147A](#), or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, or a person performing bailiff duties pursuant to [section 602.1303, subsection 4](#), in the performance of any act which is within the scope of the lawful duty or authority of that officer, jailer, emergency medical care provider under [chapter 147A](#), or fire fighter, whether paid or volunteer, or a person performing bailiff duties pursuant to [section 602.1303, subsection 4](#), or who knowingly resists or obstructs the service or execution by any authorized person of any civil or criminal process or order of any court.

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